



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 7439

SERIAL NUMBER 10/624,471	FILING OR 371(c) DATE 07/23/2003 RULE	CLASS 398	GROUP ART UNIT 2613	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 71493-1165 /aba
APPLICANTS Laura Hadden, Kanata, CANADA; Chee Yoon Lee, Ottawa, CANADA; Suresh Pillai, Vancouver, CANADA; Brian Smith, Ottawa, CANADA;				
** CONTINUING DATA ***** This appln claims benefit of 60/397,622 07/23/2002 <i>G.A.</i>				
** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS ***** <i>NONE G.A.</i>				
IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** 11/26/2003				
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after met <i>Allowance</i> Verified and Acknowledged <i>Examiner's Signature</i> <i>Initials</i> <i>G.A.</i>		STATE OR COUNTRY CANADA	SHEETS DRAWING 3	TOTAL CLAIMS 37
				INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 9
ADDRESS 7380 AIR MAIL				
TITLE Method and apparatus for determining signal viability in optical networks				
FILING FEE RECEIVED 1690	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit	